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There...it doesn't serve any useful function in terms of being able to audit or to enforce the personal property tax structure that we now have in place in the state of Nebraska. The sources that we primarily rely upon for that auditing and enforcement provision are the income tax returns filed by individuals and the depreciation schedules that accompany them. As you're aware, it's only depreciable personal property that is taxed. That all shows up on an income tax return. We don't really need to have this relationship at all with the gas tax. So we're...the committee's proposal is to simply eliminate that language from our statutes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the committee amendments? Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The committee amendments are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement? Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 168 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 168.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 168 advances. Items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Natural Resources reports LB 126 to General File with amendments. General Affairs reports LB 278 to General File, and LB 295, General File with amendments. Education reports LB 302 to General File with amendments. Those reports signed by respective committee